

SMALLER ARMY
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numbered By Turks

SHOWED KEENER STRATEGY

Losses Which the Fleeing Turks Received
Are Said to Have Been Enormous
—Rumors of European In-
tervention Heard.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 1.—Details thus far received of the capture of the Turkish army by the Bulgarian forces show that the Bulgarians numerically were far inferior. The Turkish army is reported to have aggregated 200,000 men and included those who had retreated from the captured fortress Kirk-Kishik as well as the main body of Turkish troops which had advanced from Constantinople under Nazim Pasha as commander-in-chief.

The Bulgarians repeatedly delivered fierce attacks along the Turkish line extending from Lule Burgas to Servia, for the Turks offered stubborn resistance but were unable to withstand the Bulgarian onslaught and finally turned and fled in great disorder towards Tchorlu in the south. The Ottoman losses in dead, wounded, captured, ammunition and supplies is reported to have been enormous.

The Bulgarians gained an immense advantage before the battle by the third capture of a Turkish military train which furnishes them more facilities for transportation of troops to the district where the fighting took place.

London, Nov. 1.—The Serbian legation has received a despatch from Belgrade giving accounts by returned Serbian officers of atrocities committed by the Turkish troops before abandoning the country conquered by the Serbians.

"Wherever the Turks passed," says the despatch, "the Serbian army found only land strewn with bodies of men, women and children mutilated in the most barbarous fashion."

SUPERIOR BULGARIAN STRATEGY.
Declared at Sofia to Have Been Cause
of the Great Victory.

Sofia, Nov. 1.—News of the defeat of the Turkish army was received here late last night with a feeling of great relief. The people are now looking forward to Bulgaria becoming a great power in the Balkans, as Turkey formerly was.

It is understood that the fighting has been of the fiercest character, night even affording no intermission. The Turks suffered severely. Many were captured and great numbers of dead were left on the field.

News from headquarters at Tchorlu is eagerly awaited. Little has been heard from the Bulgarian left wing which stretched from Bunarhisar to Midia. In this territory the Turks greatly outnumbered the Bulgarians, who have been only just able to hold their own. Any slight, however, was of no material importance.

The Bulgarian victory was due to superior strategy combined with the extreme energy of their offensive movement. It appears that the object of the rapid advance early in the week on Viza and Midia was not really to out-flank the Turkish right, but to mislead the Turks. This was entirely successful. The Turks moved their reserves by sea and along the coast to strengthen the right wing which reached to Istrandia and directed all their efforts to meeting here what they believed to be the main attack.

In the meantime the Bulgarians were really concentrating at Eski-Baba, whither troops had been hurried by convergent roads from before Adrianople and Kirk-Kishik. The Bulgarians' main force on their right wing, was thus superior in strength to the Turks at Lule Burgas and was able to hurl them back.

It is believed that the total Turkish forces numbered 230,000 as compared with 150,000 Bulgarians, the latter being obliged to leave many men around Adrianople.

Probably the decisive movement on the Bulgarian right was one through Airoh 15 miles to the south of Eski-Baba which turned the Turkish flank. The Turkish reserves west of Yenik, in divisions strong, were pushed forward towards the center of the Turkish line to check the Bulgarian advance, but it is believed that these reserves are also in retreat.

READY TO FOLLOW ADVICE.

Declared Turkish Minister in Paris This
Morning.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The Matin publishes an interview with Nouradunhan Effendi, the Turkish foreign minister, who is quoted: "Turkey cannot lay down her arms until she is victorious. However, if Europe intervened by an offer of mediation, we are ready, as in the past, to follow the advice of Europe. We cannot forget that we participated in the labors of the conference at the Hague, and to-day as yesterday we shall not disavow a single one of the dispositions adopted at that conference to which we placed our signature."

"M. Poincaré will find that Turkey will not stand in the way of if he takes up the courageous task of attempting to re-establish peace. To-morrow, as to-day, we shall show the great powers of the west that peace has not supporters more loyal than Turkey."

CALLS IT DECISIVE BATTLE.

Sofia Despatch to London So Describes
Engagement.

London, Nov. 1.—The decisive battle of the war apparently has been fought and won, says a Sofia despatch to the Times. The Turkish retreat eventually became a complete rout. The Bulgarians

followed up the pursuit energetically, severely punishing the panic-stricken Turks and capturing great quantities of guns, flags, munitions of war and prisoners.

It is reported that Tchorlu has been taken and that the Bulgarians are advancing on Tehtalija. The Bulgarian cavalry advancing on Kirk-Kishik and Eski-Baba reached Lule Burgas Tuesday morning. The cavalry was followed by the bulk of the combined armies of Generals Dimitrieff and Kovatcheff later in the day. Here they encountered the main Turkish army under Nazim Pasha. The total Turkish force numbered 150,000, the Bulgarians being about equal. A great series of battles then began extending over an area of about 15 miles. The fighting continued for more than 48 hours without cessation. The Bulgarians, made confident by recent victories, attacked with great impetuosity the Turkish positions which extended from Lule Burgas to the south to Bunarhisar on the north.

The Turks appear to have resisted with great obstinacy but eventually gave way all along the line and retreated in disorder.

FEAR SACK AND PILLAGE
IN CONSTANTINOPLERetreat of Beaten and Demoralized
Turkish Army May Result in Ter-
rible Outbreak.

Kustendje, Roumania, Nov. 1.—(By wireless from Constantinople.) The defeat of the Turkish army under Nazim Pasha opens the way to Constantinople for the Bulgarian troops, which will, in the opinion of diplomatic circles, almost inevitably bring about European complications.

The most immediate danger, however, concerns the city itself as it is feared that with the beaten and demoralized army falling back on the capital sack and pillage are almost sure to result. It is reported that a secret meeting was held recently in the Mosque of Katchik, the most fanatical quarter of Istanbul, where a number of Moslems delivered inflammatory speeches and advised a rising against the Christians.

TURKISH BATTLESHIPS
SUNK BY GREEKSDaring Enterprise Was Carried Out Un-
der Guns of Turkish Fort But Tor-
pedo Boat Got Off Without
Being Sighted.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 1.—A Turkish battleship was sunk during last night by a Greek torpedo boat in the gulf of Salonika. The Greek commander of the daring enterprise carried it out without being seen, and the torpedo boat escaped unsighted by the Turks.

SANK IN FIVE MINUTES.

Turkish Battleship Carried Many Down
Last Night.

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—The sinking of the Turkish battleship, Beth-I-Bulen, by a Greek torpedo boat was confirmed to-day in a despatch from Salonika. The vessel sank in five minutes. Part of the crew was on shore at the time, so the number of dead is not known.

ADRIANOPLE HOLDING OUT.

Is Report Which Constantinople Heard
Last Evening.

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—Serious news has been received from the front. The council of ministers is still sitting at the Porte. It is believed that the ministers are discussing the question of concluding peace with the Balkan states.

The exact nature of the latest advances from the battle line in Thrace has not been made known, but last evening the government received the following report from Nazim Pasha, the war minister, and commander of the Turkish forces:

"Our eastern army has been engaged for the last four days in serious fighting with the Bulgarian forces between Lule Burgas and Viza. Our army corps, concentrated at Lule Burgas and to the north, are offering vigorous resistance to the enemy advancing in this direction. The citadel at Adrianople is still holding out. Our forces in the neighborhood of Viza are making a successful advance."

Still earlier official advices stated that a Bulgarian force of 30,000 men had concentrated in the Istrandia mountains, where "the retreat of the Bulgarians had been cut off."

NOT READY TO INTERVENE.

European Governments Are Not Agreed
on Plan.

Berlin, Germany, Nov. 1.—The European governments have not yet agreed whether to intervene in the Balkan war or to offer mediation now or to wait until the expected battle at Tehtalija, a few miles from Constantinople, but have decided not to wait for Turkey to ask mediation.

HANGED FOR MURDERING
HIS FRIEND FEB. 24George Redding, Jr., Was Executed at
Wethersfield, Conn. This Morning—Morris Greenberg Was
His Victim.

Wethersfield, Conn., Nov. 1.—George Redding, Jr., of New Haven, a youth of 21, was hanged early this morning for the murder on February 24 last of his friend, Morris Greenberg, a young fruit peddler, whom he lured into the Hamden woods, under pretense of selling him some apples, and shot. The first shot did not kill, but Redding fired several more shots in Greenberg's body while the latter was pleading for mercy. The motive of the crime was robbery.

Weather Forecast.

Rain to-night, colder in Vermont; Saturday fair and colder; high south-west wind, shifting to northwesterly.

TWO MEN DIED
OF INJURIESSustained in Two Automobile
Accidents

BOTH WERE BOSTON MEN

Walter P. Watson's Machine Skidded
Against a Tree at West Springfield
and John Denion's Machine Went
Over Embankment at Braintree.

Boston, Nov. 1.—Two automobile collisions and accidents yesterday resulted fatally in Massachusetts to-day. In one of them Walter P. Watson of Boston was killed at West Springfield when his machine skidded and struck a tree. In the other accident John Denion of Boston, an automobile agent, was killed when his car went over an embankment, ten feet high, at Braintree.

SHERMAN'S BODY
LIES IN COURT HOUSEIt Will Remain There Until Taken to
the Church Where the Funeral
Will Be Held To-morrow.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The people of Utica were given their last opportunity to-day to make an outward manifestation of their regard for their fellow-townsmen, Vice-President Sherman. It was arranged that the body lie in state in the court house this afternoon and evening. Uniformed National Guardsmen will form a guard of honor. Messages of condolence continue to pour in from all parts of the world. It was at first announced that the obsequies would be held in Christ church of which Mr. Sherman was a member, but as this edifice seats only about 700 persons and it was realized that it would be too small to hold the throng that would desire to pay a final tribute of respect to the dead, the plans were changed when the Rev. Ralph W. Brokaw offered the use of the Presbyterian church which has a seating capacity of more than 3,000.

The Rev. Louis H. Holden, Mr. Sherman's pastor, will conduct the funeral services assisted by the Rev. M. W. Stryker, president of Hamilton college, and the Rev. Dr. Brokaw, pastor of the Presbyterian church. An hour before the church services there will be a private service for the members of the family at the Sherman residence on Genesee street.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR MOURNERS.

A Large Number from Washington Will
Attend Sherman Funeral.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—A special train has been provided for by Sergeant-at-Arms Randall of the Senate to carry senators, members of the House and justices of the supreme court to Utica Saturday to pay a last tribute of official Washington to Vice-President Sherman. The train will leave New York at 8:30 a. m. Saturday for Utica. The return will be made immediately after the funeral.

The supreme court was officially invited to attend the funeral upon the invitation of Senator Bacon, president pro tempore of the Senate, after the court had adjourned until Monday out of respect for the memory of Mr. Sherman.

How Washington was affected by the death of the vice-president was shown yesterday by the scores of calls upon Sergeant-at-Arms Randall for information about the funeral. The navy department made inquiries about its representation and the war department about a detail of troops. It is understood here that there will be no military demonstrations. Telegrams began to pour in from senators and members of the House, asking for details of the arrangements or expressing regret at inability to attend the funeral.

Mr. Winslow said: We have made great progress in Bennington county this year by using the split-drag. Roads are porous; the drag closes the pores; keep it going when the road is in a moist condition and make it water tight. The drag costs from \$2 to \$2.50 each; the cost of using it is 24 cents per mile. Highways are our only permanent features—they are here to stay. They are permanent features and have got to be reckoned with. There are five essentials to good roads: Drainage, foundation, grade, line and surface. The surface is the only essential which is necessarily changed, and the more one sees of the needs of the road, the more material, the more one is convinced Vermont has the best system in the country.

CANAL BOAT BLOWN UP.

Act Supposed to Be Revenge by Dis-
gruntled Laborers.

Burlington, Nov. 1.—It has been learned that a canal boat, belonging to Edmund S. Sikes, who has the contract for the repairs to the breakwater, was blown up and sunk at Willsboro, N. Y., the early part of the week. The work is supposed to have been done by some angry Italian laborers with whom Sikes had some difficulty over dynamite. A large number of sticks of dynamite were found to have been stolen from the supplies at the quarry and 50 feet of fuse was missing, and it is thought that they were used in destroying the boat. The boat was being loaded with stone at Willsboro and was to be taken to Burlington the following day. It is probably total loss. No clues to the perpetrators of the crime have yet been discovered. Mr. Sikes now has about 40 men at work in the quarry, on the boats, and on the breakwater. The time for completing the work expires in two years and a half.

WOLCOTT.

F. G. Bicknell of Johnson was a business visitor in town Thursday. John French is in Boston on business. Garrett Manley is working for M. T. Denton.

The Woodworth entertainers appeared at the town hall Wednesday evening as the first number of the entertainment course and was well received. The next number comes Thursday evening, November 28, when the Italian orchestra will appear.

D. A. Stanley is working for John French.

Dr. Workman of Lisbon, N. H., has located here and is boarding at J. W. Scott's.

W. C. Reed returned to St. Albans Wednesday.

DISCUSSED ROAD BUILDING.

Vermont Society of Engineers Heard
Several Speakers Last Evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the Vermont Society of Engineers was held at Montpelier yesterday, with a good attendance. The morning session, which opened at 10 o'clock in the memorial room of the city hall, was devoted largely to the transaction of business. Resolutions were decided on and a committee is to report later on a watch dog emblematic of the society, which the members may wear. The officers are elected at the annual meeting in March and a committee was appointed to nominate them, consisting of C. S. Carleton of Northfield, H. M. McIntosh of Burlington and F. A. Walker of St. Albans.

The address of the morning was by Prof. A. E. Winslow of Northfield, who considered the need of the appointment of a state engineer, whose business it should be to prepare means for the development of the resources of Vermont, her water power, timber land, etc., whose possibilities have not yet been realized from the lack of some one to lead. Mr. Winslow favored the appointment of a committee to act with the legislature in behalf of the engineers' association, and George A. Reed of Barre, A. E. Winslow of Northfield and F. A. Walker of Barre were appointed to serve in this capacity.

Yesterday afternoon was given up to a trip to the Barre granite quarries and in the evening a banquet was served, at which the members of the association and their ladies were present.

The evening session of the association was held in the Senate chamber and was presided over by State Highway Commissioner Gates, in the absence of the president. The first speaker of the evening was S. Percy Hooker, state highway commissioner of New Hampshire. His idea had been that the state engineer was indispensable to good roads, but he has changed his mind; he has learned much from men who were ignorant and had no knowledge of engineering. New Hampshire has one of the mileage which New York has, but has one-tenth the grand list. So, for Vermont and New Hampshire, we must have a different type of road. Engineers get the drainage. The country engineer usually gets the water out of the road into the ditches, but not out of the ditches.

The three great things about good roads are drainage twice repeated. A thousand dollars will not build much good road, but it will keep a lot of road repair. A hundred thousand dollars will build a good road, but it will keep a lot of road repair. A million dollars will build a good road, but it will keep a lot of road repair.

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NEW BILLS ARE BROUGHT IN

House Refused to Reopen the Guildhall
Contested Election Case and Also
to Sideslip on the "Christ-
mas Tree" Proposition.

State House, Nov. 1.

It took less than five minutes this morning to sideslip an attempt to reopen the Guildhall contested election case. Mr. Martell of Alburgh was on his feet about as quickly as he could get into that position after Chaplain Ford finished praying, and moved that the House reconsider its action of Thursday in refusing to declare Daniel Kellum's seat vacant. Mr. Martin of Bennington, on a point of order, stated that he did not believe the House had a right to open the case. Mr. Kellum's right to the seat in the general assembly, Mr. Weeks of Middlebury said, in view of the many vacant seats, he would move that Mr. Martell's motion lie and it was so voted. Apparently there is still an inclination on the part of the House to adopt a plan of refusing to accept the verdict.

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Though there was easily a quorum in the House, many seats were vacant, the members evidently having left the city in anticipation of the early adjournment this afternoon. While Clerk Black was reading the 17 House bills introduced at the morning session, the members turned their attention to the morning papers.

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amend section 3416 of the public statutes relating to the qualifications of voters in town meetings. Voters in incorporated village shall not vote for road commissioner unless at least 15 per cent of last highway tax paid by such village has been paid town treasurer for use outside of such village. To committee on municipal corporations.

By Mr. Parker of Troy, an act in amendment of and in addition to No. 190 of the acts of 1876, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of North Troy. Authorizes issue of \$25,000 bonds for building sewer system, subject to vote of village. To the committee on municipal corporations.

By Mr. Marsh of Brookline, an act to appropriate money for repair of a road from Brookline to Athens. Appropriates \$500. To committee on highways and bridges.

By Mr. Guernsey of Windsor, by request, an act to amend section 6220 of the public statutes, relating to the salary of the physician at the state prison. Makes salary \$500. To committee on state prison.

By Mr. Lawrence of Monkton, an act to change the name of Monkton pond to Cedar lake. To committee on town lines.

By Mr. Brigham of Bradford, an act to amend section 1092 of the public statutes, and sections 1093 and 1096 of the acts of 1908, relating to the state school tax. Changes date of apportionment from June to October; provides new system of distribution and fixes date when division of money shall take place, to wit, on or before the 10th day of September annually. To committee on ways and means.

By Mr. Goodrow of Hinesburg, an act to exempt small estates from the inheritance tax. Exempts estates below \$5,000 in value. To committee on internal affairs.

By Mr. Hendee of Pittsfield, an act to amend section 5640 of the public statutes, relating to dogs doing damage to sheep. Selectman may appoint constable, identify dogs and issue warrant for killing same; may offer reward not exceeding \$5 for identification of dogs. To committee on agriculture.

Killed by House.

Relating to legal holidays; making February 12 Emancipation day.

An act relating to trust funds for cemeteries.

Read Third Time and Passed by House.

To amend an act to provide state aid for indigent veterans.

To appropriate a certain sum for the support of the soldiers' home at Bennington.

Relating to the sale and cutting of evergreen trees.

Mr. Hewitt of Plainfield moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on conservation, but the House refused to recommit by a vote of 98 to 70.

Bills Introduced in Senate.

By Mr. Preston, amending section 5130 of the public statutes, relating to licenses. Days of closing bars. To joint committee on temperance.

By Mr. McCuen, amending statute relating to board of pharmacy. Appropriates \$1,500. To committee on appropriations.

By Mr. Blanchard of Orleans, amending articles of association of Mumpessaugo Yacht club. To committee on corporations.

Senate Passed Jurors' Fee Bill.

The Senate to-day passed the bill relating to disqualification and fees of jurors, first amending the bill to make the fees \$2.50 per day.

GOV. FLETCHER SIGNED
TRUSTEE PROCESS BILL

Measure Passed by Both Branches Yesterday Was Quickly Approved
by Executive.

State House, Nov. 1.

Governor Fletcher signed the trustee process exemption bill yesterday afternoon as soon as it came from the Senate, where practically every member had a word to say on the measure while discussing the proposals of amendment by the House.

Both houses adjourned early yesterday afternoon until this morning out of respect for the late Vice-President.

HADLEY'S NAME MENTIONED.

In Connection with Taft's for the
Republican Ticket.

New York, Nov. 1.—The selection of a successor to Vice-President Sherman as the Republican candidate to go before the electoral college in January was the subject of informal discussion yesterday among members of the Republican national committee now in New York. Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri has been advanced as the choice of several members of the committee, but no effort has been made as yet to settle upon a candidate.

The fact that Chairman Hilles has delayed the meeting of the national committee until November 12, a week after election, will, it is believed, prevent any general agreement upon the vice-presidential candidate until after the results of the election are known.

Should President Taft and the Republican electors be successful, or should the election be thrown into congress by the failure of any candidate to secure a majority, it is believed the pressure would become strong upon the national committee to name Governor Hadley, Senator Borah, Senator Cummins or some other man who has been prominently identified in the Progressive movement, but who did not join the ranks of the new Progressive party.

The success of either Wilson or Roosevelt at the election Tuesday would make the naming of a Republican vice-presidential candidate the next week only a matter of formality. Republican leaders here declare that no communication had been had with Governor Hadley or any others whose names have been proposed as to their willingness to accept the post-election nomination if offered them.

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—"The mere mention of a man's name by his friends as a possible candidate for such an office as the vice-presidency is highly gratifying, but does not necessarily mean that he is a candidate," said Governor Hadley last night in answer to the question whether he would accept the nomination as President Taft's running mate if it was tendered him by the Republican national committee.

"I had rather not answer the question at this time," he said. "It may not be necessary for me to make such a statement as to whether I would accept."

There is a possibility that Schools May
Be Reopened Next Week.

No new cases is the smallpox verdict to-day. Conditions are so good in Barre it is possible that the public schools will reopen next week. Some definite information on this point is expected by to-morrow.

POOR WIRING
CAUSED FIREIs Report on the Densmore
Blaze

THE INSULATION WAS GONE

Barre Firemen Had Hour's Battle Late
Yesterday to Subdue Flames Which
Had Worked into Partitions of a
Large House on Brook Street.

Firemen from the central station were called to fight one of the most stubborn blazes in many months yesterday afternoon, when the large house at the corner of Brook and Pleasant streets, owned by Eli L. Densmore, occupied by three families and formerly used as a hospital, caught fire from defective insulation among the lighting wires on the third floor. The damage will not exceed \$100 and the loss is fully covered by insurance. The combination ladder and chemical auto truck, leaving the station at 4 o'clock, made the trip to Brook street in record time, but it took over an hour to subdue the fire. Cracking of flames, discovered by Mrs. Densmore, led her husband to notify headquarters, and two minutes later the firemen were at the Densmore house.

By the time the regulars had reached the scene, the fire had penetrated through three stories and was bursting through the outside wall of the house at the west. Dense smoke filled nearly every room of the large structure, and the firemen were obliged to open every window